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AND USE THEREOF IN NEURAL

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, Applicant offers the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 18 of this paper.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: